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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Submission for OMB Review; Notice of Request for Emergency Approval

In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Department of Agriculture (USDA) has submitted a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a six-month emergency approval of the following information collection: ICR 0578–NEW, Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP). The requested approval would enable the implementation for NRCS to collect the necessary information to accept and review proposals and manage agreements for the FY22 Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP) Grant Program.

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Title: Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP) Grant Program.

OMB Control Number: 0578–NEW.

Summary of Collection: The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is requesting emergency clearance and review through 5 CFR 1320.13 for a new information collection for the Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production (UAIP) Grant Program. The NRCS is using funds provided by the American Rescue Plan of 2021 (Pub. L. 117–2) to assist local units of government in implementing projects that improve access to local foods in areas where access to fresh, healthy food is limited or unavailable.

Dated: March 29, 2022.

Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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In compliance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Department of Agriculture (USDA) has submitted a request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for a six-month emergency approval of the following information collection: ICR 0578–NEW, Composting and Food Waste Reduction (CFWR) Cooperative Agreement Program. The requested approval would enable NRCS to carry out pilot projects under which local units of government, schools, and tribal communities enter into cooperative agreements to develop and test strategies for planning and implementing municipal composting plans and food waste reduction plans.

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Title: Composting and Food Waste Reduction (CFWR) Cooperative Agreements.

OMB Control Number: 0578–NEW.

Summary of Collection: The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is requesting emergency clearance and review through 5 CFR 1320.13 for a new information collection for the NRCS is using CFWR funds provided by the American Rescue Plan of 2021 (Pub. L. 117–2) to assist local units of government, schools, and tribal communities in implementing projects that help their communities generate compost, improve soil quality, and reduce food waste.

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Ruth Brown,

Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

[Docket ID FSA–2022–0004]

Notice of Funds Availability; Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP)

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notification of funding availability.

SUMMARY: The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is issuing this notice announcing the new Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP). This document provides the eligibility requirements and payment calculation for the first phase of ELRP assistance, which will provide payments to producers who faced increased supplemental feed costs as a result of forage losses due to a qualifying drought or wildfire in calendar year 2021 using data already submitted to FSA through the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP).

DATES: *Funding availability:* Implementation will begin April 4, 2022.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act, (Division B, Title I, Pub. L. 117–43) provides \$10 billion for necessary expenses related to losses of crops (including milk, on-farm stored commodities, crops prevented from planting in 2020 and 2021, and harvested adulterated wine grapes), trees, bushes, and vines, as a consequence of droughts, wildfires, hurricanes, floods, derechos, excessive heat, winter storms, freeze, including a polar vortex, smoke exposure, quality losses of crops, and excessive moisture occurring in calendar years 2020 and 2021. From the \$10 billion, the Secretary of Agriculture is to use \$750 million to assist producers of livestock for losses incurred during calendar year 2021 due to qualifying droughts or wildfires. The livestock producers who suffered losses due to drought are eligible for assistance if any area within the county in which the loss occurred was rated by the U.S. Drought Monitor as having a D2 (severe drought) for eight consecutive weeks or a D3 (extreme drought) or higher level of drought intensity during the applicable year.